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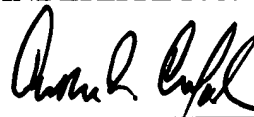
1. March 21, 2000 filing of application under Rule 53(b) including transmittal sheet, 29 pages of specification including 9 claims, IDS with PTO-1449 and abstracts of 15 Japanese patent documents, certified copy of JP-11-079346 of March 24, 1999.
2. Filing Receipt mailed June 1, 2000.
3. Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2000.
4. Submission of executed inventors' declaration filed June 13, 2000 including transmittal sheet, 2 page declaration and fee payment of \$860.00 (includes assignment recording fee).
5. June 13, 2000 Submission of assignment for recordal including recordation cover sheet, 2 page assignment.
6. Additional Filing Receipt mailed June 16, 2000.

7. Recordal of assignment data sheet mailed August 9, 2000.
8. IDS of July 25, 2001 including PTO-1449 and copies of abstracts of five Japanese patent documents.
9. Official Action of May 22, 2001 including PTO-892 and copies of three U.S. patents.
10. Response of August 17, 2001.
11. Official Action of November 7, 2001 including PTO-892 and copies of three U.S. patents plus dated/initialed PTO-1449 forms filed July 25, 2001 and August 17, 2001.
12. Fax coversheet of October 15, 2001 forwarding to Examiner Mai copy of Amendment of August 17, 2001, postcard receipt for same and IDS of July 25, 2001.
13. Amendment of February 7, 2002 including PTO-1449 listing a journal article and copy of same.
14. Letter of February 11, 2002 forwarding cover page from journal article.
15. Interview Summary dated March 12, 2002.
16. Status Inquiry of October 11, 2002.
17. Correspondence Address Indication Form of August 11, 2004.
18. IDS of August 11, 2004 including PTO-1449 and copies of abstracts of four Japanese patent documents.

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